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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1914.

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## ARMISTICE REFUSED BATTERED GERMANS; RAINS CHECK ADVANCE OF KAISER'S MEN; BRITISH ARMY IS CROSSING THE CHANNEL

### FRENCH CAVALRYMEN REACH LIEGE; WILL SUPPORT DEFENDERS

### Operations of the Kaiser's Troops Further Ham- pered by Floods.

### DIVISION OF CAVALRY TRAPPED

Cross the Meuse Only to be Cut to  
Pieces by Belgian Forces; Presi-  
dent of France Bestows Legion of  
Honor Upon City; Pledges Aid.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, August 8.—Latest dis-  
patches from Brussels indicate that  
the armistice asked by the Germans has  
been refused.

Reports say that heavy rains have  
swollen the river Meuse, seriously re-  
tarding the advance of the Kaiser's  
legions.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Brussels says that a division of German cavalry which had succeeded in fording the Meuse to the north of Liege was sur-  
prised and practically annihilated by  
Belgian cavalry and infantry supported  
by a battery of light artillery. The German regiments surrendered.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, August 8.—All men were  
turned today toward Belgium where the  
unexpected stand made by the  
Belgian army against a German at-  
tack has earned praise in all quarters.

The authorities here have taken  
the greatest precautions to prevent  
the leakage of information as to military  
and naval movements, but no  
actions were seen in the commandant  
of the Belgian army who said that  
the German expeditionary force  
should probably soon depart. The  
despatch of the expedition could  
not be ascertained and the report from  
Paris concerning the landing of  
British troops had evoked enthusiasm  
here, but the place of their em-  
bankment.

President Poincaré also gave out  
the news in his message to King  
Albert of Belgium that French troops  
were "soaking their blood with the  
Belgians on the battlefield today."

The fighting around Liege although  
so far the most fierce, is not im-  
portant in comparison with the  
operations in the northern sector of  
the front, the plan of which has not  
yet been fully worked out.

No joint battle has been given as the  
position of the 14th of the 21st German  
army corps or the 21st French army  
corps. It is known that several of the  
German army corps are near the Rup-  
pert frontier. The organization of the  
other corps from the immense body  
of reserves must have occurred since  
the mobilization. These have prob-  
ably taken the places in interior fort-  
ified cities of the soldiers of the active  
army who, it is assumed, now pre-  
paring to make their first dash at  
the enemy.

It is pointed out by military men  
that any decisive offensive movement  
by the German or French army will  
involve an effort hundred thousand  
men on each side whose contact will  
throw into the shadow the fight at  
Liege.

**ARMANIANS ASK FRANCE  
TO END THEIR DEFENSE.**

By Associated Press.  
BRUSSELS via Paris, August 8.—King  
Albert submitted to France his  
aid in repelling the Germans according  
to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The king in a message to Presi-  
dent Poincaré thanked him for his  
promptness in responding to the Bel-  
gian appeal.

President Poincaré responded that  
the French troops were ready to sec-  
ond the brave Belgian army. He also  
in recognition of its gallant defense  
conferred the cross of the Legion of  
Honour on the king of Liege.

President Poincaré in informing  
King Albert of the formation of the  
new government of Liege with the  
cross of the Legion of Honour today  
said:

The government of the French Re-  
public will show to honor the courage  
and fidelity of Liege and the whole  
Belgian army with which since this  
morning the French army is shedding  
its blood on the battlefield."

According to reports received here  
from Liege several German regi-  
ments pitched into battle under the  
Prussian flag and were Belgian soldi-  
ers in order to deceive the defend-  
ers.

**GERMAN COLUMNS DIVIDE;  
LAIC ATTACKS BELGIANS.**

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, August 8.—An official  
order of the Belgian army, Liege, Bel-  
gium, issued today says,

### AUSTRIANS REFUSE TO AID GERMAN CRUISERS

Not at War With England, Their Ex-  
cuse Italy for Peace; Portugal  
for Britain.

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**ITALY SUPPORT FOR BELGIUM.**

ROME, August 8.—President Wil-  
son's offer of mediation in the  
European conflict is warmly received  
by the Italian government and would  
be heartily supported should the op-  
portunity present itself.

**ITALIANS IN MOBILIZE.**

MALTA, Aug. 8.—The Italian com-  
mune here has issued a call for Ital-  
ian reservists.

**PORTUGAL WITH THE BELGIAN.**

LISBON, Portugal, August 8.—Portugal's  
decision to support Great Britain  
in the general European war was  
announced today after Germany had  
demanded information of her intentions.

Belgian frontier during the night be-  
tween August 7 and August 8.

Belgian cavalry came into contact  
with the Belgian army just past to  
the east of the fort at 2 o'clock in the  
afternoon of August 8. The plan of  
attack developed during the day of  
August 5. Each German column had a  
different objective. Fort Elezen, Ber-  
chem and Evere, constituting the  
northeastern section, being the first  
point, while the second column at-  
tacked the southeastern section comprising  
forts Boncelles and Chaudfontaine.

The report tallies with yesterday's

description of the British admiralty  
that the first news of the war might  
be unfavorable. The date of this en-  
gagement is not given.

**CRUISER WHICH BOMBARED  
RUSSIAN PORT IS SUNK.**

By Associated Press.

PARIS, via London, August 8.—A  
dispatch published by the Petit  
Parisien says that the German cruiser  
Augsburg, which bombarded the  
Russian port of Libau has been sunk  
by a Russian torpedo boat.

The German Augsburg is a protected  
cruiser of 3,280 tons displacement,  
with a speed of 27 knots. She carries

a crew of 379 officers and men.

**NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP  
HITS MINE; IS BEACHED.**

By Associated Press.

FLUSHING, Holland, August 8.—  
The Norwegian steamer Trysle of 2,905  
tons struck a mine outside the Dutch  
island of Wieringen today.

The explosion shattered her stern,  
but the captain managed to run her  
on the beach.

**AMERICANS DISAPPOINTED  
WHEN LINERS DON'T SAIL.**

By Associated Press.

GLASGOW, Scotland, August 8.—  
Today's sailing of the steamships of  
the Anchor, Allan and Donaldson lines  
were cancelled.

About 1,000 Americans and Can-  
adians who had booked their pas-  
sages are left stranded here.

**AMERICAN ASKED AS SPIES;**

ABUSED BY THE GERANIANS.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, August 8.—Archer M.  
Huntington, president of the Ameri-  
can Geographical Society, and his  
wife were arrested at Nuremberg,  
Germany, by German police and are  
now held in prison as spies.

Mr. Huntington's "châteliers," who  
are the American embassy here, yes-  
terday said that Mr. and Mrs. M.  
Huntington had been instructed, by  
Huntington, he said, to be stripped  
nude while the police were searching  
him, and his wife was subjected to  
insults and indignities.

Ambassador Herter telephoned to  
Washington and it is assumed here  
that the State Department is taking  
action.

**AMERICAN WOMAN KILLS  
HERSELF: NERVOUS WRECK.**

By Associated Press.

LONDON, August 8.—Mrs. James T.  
Macy, of Denver, Col., committed sui-  
cide today as the result of a ner-  
vous breakdown caused by the pres-  
sures she had undergone since she  
was ordered out of her sick bed at  
Antwerp on Monday.

She arrived in London seriously ill,  
having lost her mother and child in  
Germany.

**AMERICAN AMBULANCE  
CORPS TO HAVE HOSPITAL.**

By Associated Press.

PARIS, August 8.—The American  
ambulance corps in Paris has secured  
a large building in Neuilly which is  
to be transformed into a hospital to  
accommodate a large number of  
wounded. Twelve doctors, including  
Joseph A. Blake of New York, and  
24 nurses have volunteered for  
service, and \$9,000 has been sub-  
scribed.

The women's auxiliary of the Ameri-  
can ambulance corps is rapidly grow-  
ing in numbers. Nearly 3,000 has  
been subscribed to it.

**HOME SECRETARY CLAYS  
SPREAD OF BOUGS NEWS.**

By Associated Press.

LONDON, August 8.—Heated con-  
demnation was voted in the House of  
Commons today of the dissemination  
of false news concerning the war such  
as that published in regard to a great  
naval battle off the coast of Holland.

"It was absolutely false," said  
Reginald McKenna, the home secre-  
tary. Continued on Page Two.

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## General Joffre, Head of French Army, In Field Planning Military Moves



GENERAL JOFFRE (at Left) IN THE FIELD

### GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE SUNK FOUR ENGLISH WARSHIPS

### Private Dispatches Tell of Battle Along English Coast.

### RUSSIANS SINK A BIG CRUISER

Strikes a Mine Outside Dutch Island  
and Is Beached; Failure of Mines  
to Sink Leaves 1,000 Americans  
Stranded in the City of Glasgow.

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**The News of  
Nearby  
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**CONFLUENCE.**

CONFLUENCE, August 7.—Miss Ida Phelan of New Castle is in the guest of her aunt Mrs. William Reiter on the West Side.

Miss Margaret O'Neill of Philadelphia who has been the guest of Miss Josephine McKee returned home yesterday.

Miss Christine Flanagan went to Elizabethtown where she will camp for two weeks with her uncle Frank Cleone and family.

Miss Carrie Purser of Ursina was in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. M. McLaughlin of Connellsville returned home yesterday after a three weeks' visit with friends in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

Miss Ruth Watson has returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends near Adison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Thrasher have returned home after a two weeks' fishing trip in West Virginia.

Miss Mary Moon of Drakestown was in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Fleming of Morgantown, W. Va., has returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. John Pick.

Miss Nona Fortune of Morgantown is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fortune for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrow and daughter Mary of Diamond Hill were guests of the former's sister Miss Edna Bird Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Harry Scott of Oklahoma is the guest of his sister Miss Jennie Scott in town. He will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 10:30.

Miss Ermy Flanagan was the guest of Miss Blanche Ritter in Henry Clay township Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Frank Davis and son Joseph of Davis, Md., were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mitchell several days this week.

Miss William France was the guest of friends in Monongahela yesterday.

CONFLUENCE, August 7.—After the daughters of Ruth class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Herbeau Tuesday evening. The evening was very delightfully spent by various games and vocal and instrumental music. Deainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The following guests and members of the class were present. Mrs. John Wenzel and daughter Jean, Misses Esther Black, Helen Younkin, Alta Ullman, Marie Younkin, Edith Augustine, Hazel Tammie, Edna Augustine, Helen Miller, Pauline Murphy and Margaret O'Neill.

Miss Chester of Marlborough had been the guest of Miss Florence Johnson the past week.

Miss Mary Kate Davis returned home after having spent a two weeks vacation in New York, Atlantic City and Washington.

Miss Mundie Boba Pore went to Connellsville yesterday where she will be the guest of friends.

Mr. Harry Lauer, Mrs. Fred Koontz, Miss Grace Shipley, Frances Krue and Boba Pore went to Shady Grove Park yesterday to attend the Connellsville Day picnic.

Mrs. M. McLaughlin of Connellsville was the guest of Mrs. Charles Flanagan Thursday and Wednesday.

Miss Mae McMillough of Wilkinsburg is the guest of her cousin Miss Gertrude Stark.

Mrs. Brummitt of Somerset and Mrs. Taylor of Rockwood were guests of Miss Edna Bird on the West Side yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Leibert of Ligonier was in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Mann and Mrs. D. McChesney of Harmarville were calling on friends in town Wednesday. Mrs. McChesney has been ill health for several years and expects to go to Mount Alto for treatment in a couple of weeks.

**ROCKWOOD.**

ROCKWOOD, August 7.—The best industry that has been launched to Rockwood is the Rockwood Bottling Works which will be operated by W. A. Hobson. The new plant will be put in operation about August 10.

The New Canaan Harvest Home will be held on August 12, the Connelville Carpet Band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. Prominent speakers have been engaged to deliver addresses to the picnickers.

Miss Ethel Jones left one day this week for Pittsburgh, where she will spend several weeks visiting her mother and other relatives.

The school directors of Black township have set the day for the opening of the schools of their township as Labor Day, September 7. All the schools of the township are being

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Mrs. Carrie Bittner of Connellsville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ritter and other Rockwood relatives for several days.

Prof. V. H. Gleason has returned home after spending several weeks touring the western states.

Miss Minnie Atwell of Cumberland, Md., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson on West Main street.

**INDIAN CREEK.**

INDIAN CREEK, August 7.—Edward Bigam who is employed at the Kilkenny Parry Inn, spent over night with his mother here.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nicholson, the young couple having Edna.

Donald Collins was a business caller at Mill Run last evening.

J. M. Higgin of Gobler's Knob, was a business caller here yesterday.

Charles Nowell of Mill Run, is transacting business in Connellsville today.

J. M. Stauffer of White Bridge, was a business caller in Scottdale yesterday.

W. M. Miller of Mill Run, is transacting business in Connellsville today.

J. J. Baye is spending a few days among Meyersdale friends.

Spencer S. D. Stipe of Connellsville, is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hubel of this place.

Mr. S. P. Hood of Rogers Mill, is calling on Connellsville friends and relatives today.

Mrs. John Ober of Connellsville, is spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dull at Jones Mill.

There will be services held at the Rev. J. E. Hutchison bungalow on Sunday for the benefit of the Presbyterian camp.

**OHIOPOLE.**

OHIOPOLE, August 8.—Mrs. J. P. Grinde has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit in Dunbar.

Frank McDermott, of Connellsville, was renewing old acquaintances here yesterday.

Mrs. James Swindall and family have returned to Pittsburgh after the past several months spent at their summer resort.

Alvin Shoemaker of Mount Pleasant, was Friday and Saturday the guest of Ohiopole friends.

Miss Eliza Shaw returned to her home here last evening after a short visit with Confluence friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of near Uniontown spent Friday the guest of Ohiopole friends.

Mrs. Lucy Linderman has returned to her home here after a few days spent with relatives at Bidwell.

T. B. McHale was a business visitor in Connellsville Friday.

J. J. Geary of Pittsburgh was a caller here yesterday.

George W. Allen and wife of Doron, are the guests of friends here for several days.

Roy Thorpe was in Connellsville yesterday looking after business interests.

**FIRE BURNS OUT.**

Who, seeking his trip between the West Penn waiting room and South Connellsville, the car of Conductor M. W. Alter caught fire when a fuse burned out. A bucket of water was secured and the little blaze extinguished. It was nothing serious.

**DUNBAR.**

DUNBAR, August 8.—Rev. W. H. Gladden of the West Side, will preach Sunday morning in the brick school.

Misses Alice and Fausta McElhaney spent Friday in Greensburg.

Dr. Churchill of Connellsville was here Friday on professional business.

John James Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farrell, is ill at his home on Spears Hill.

Miss Naomi Way spent Friday in Morgantown, W. Va., visiting friends.

The Gaddis Amish Bible Class held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nicholson.

Misses Edna and Jean Whiting, who have spent the past week at Kilmar, returned to Dunbar where they will spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Connellsville, visited friends here Friday.

Miss Dorothy Neiman a graduate of Beaver College, was elected one of the substitutes in Uniontown Friday night.

Prof. T. M. Gladden left today for Pittsburgh where he will remain over Sunday.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Martin of Moore's Hill, Ind., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson of Union Hill, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haun and son, J. Frank of Indiana, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson of Rayson Hill.

Try our Classified Advertisements.

**DICKERSON RUN.**

DICKERSON RUN, August 8.—The Vanderbilt base ball team met their first defeat last evening when the Dickerson Run first team defeated them by a score of 17 to 5. Bidwell used three pitchers, Murvin, Goe and Shallenberger, but Dickerson Run was out to win and nothing could stop them. E. K. Cochran pitched a nice game for Dickerson Run.

Miss Lizzie Stuckle spent yesterday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Ware, at Scottdale.

Mr. McGinnis, H. B. Moore and Miss Grace Moore attended the races at Morgantown, W. Va., Thursday. Mr. Moore's horse, Sheldene, was racing for Thursday.

Carpenters were at work laying the new floor of the Dawson bridge on Thursday.

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Society is Entertained.

The Philharmonic Society of the Colonial Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Uniontown met yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Ballantyne at Dickerson Run. About thirty members attended. After the business meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Music was rendered by Misses Mae Strawn, Marjorie Ballantyne and Mabel Hair.

**PERRYOPOLIS.**

PERRYOPOLIS, August 8.—The members of the Christian Church held a reception Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Luce and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Luces for the pastor Rev. C. G. Huffer and family who came here on August 1 to take up the work at this place. There were about 250 guests present. At 9:30 a program was rendered which consisted of music and addresses. The first was a song selection, "Blessed Be the Lord That Maketh." Scripture reading and prayer, O. S. Blair, address of welcome, Mr. Dunkle of Star Junction; Mr. McRae of Uniontown; Mr. White, address of Flatwoods; solo, Mr. Whittlehead; address, J. B. Snyder; quartet, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Waters," sang by Mrs. Irene Luce, Miss Edith Young, Mrs. Irene Galley and Miss Ruth Luce; reply to addresses, Reverend Hunter.

At 10 o'clock lunch was served by the ladies of the church which consisted of custard soups, ice cream, cake and coffee. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kreppa, Mr. and Mrs. John Kreppa, Wick Haven; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Watson Luce and son Paul, Charles Huston and wife and Miss Gibson of Flatwoods; Mrs. Colborn, Connellsville; Mrs. Townsend of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Short, Mrs. Jacob Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Strickler, Miss Ruth Elwell, Jeannette Short, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Star Junction; Miss Edith Bratton, Layton.

Miss Ivy Stewart returned home last evening after visiting Ohio pole friends for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown and son Albert and Mrs. Irene Galley motored to Shady Grove park yesterday.

George Hixenbaugh was a business caller in Star Junction last evening.

Leda Lair who has been visiting Sutererville friends returned home last evening.

Miss Irene Stuckle spent yesterday visiting Mrs. William Stuckle yesterday.

E. L. Townsend of Flatwoods was a caller in town today.

Mrs. Wanda Blodke of Flatwoods was calling on relatives in town yesterday.

Mrs. Olive Sillou of town is visiting Wilson friends.

L. L. Fosdick, Dr. R. P. Kamerer, John Armstrong and William Armstrong attended the races today at Uniontown.

Mrs. Laura Weimer is visiting her daughter Mrs. David Hallinan of Massillon.

Murphy Family to Gather.

The annual reunion of the Murphy family will be held Thursday at Salls, near Johnstown. Mrs. Michael Smith, 87 years old, of Uniontown, the only surviving member of the family of John Murphy, progenitor of the clan, will be present. Miss Clara Smith, of Uniontown and a former teacher in the Connellsville schools, will speak.

Sunday Services at Vanderbilt.

Brother Johnson will be ordained tomorrow in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Vanderbilt by Reverend Halpinberg. The morning subject at 10:30 will be "Mrs. Wilson or the Norden's Loss." In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "The Charter of Methodism." Everybody welcome.

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SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 8, 1914.

## THE WAR NEWS.

The war news is less general. In character it is brief, and has become more direct and detailed. It is officially declared that there has been much exaggeration. The British Admiralty says there has been no naval engagement. The fighting so far as learned has been in and around Liege (pronounced "Layzh") with the a as in bay, with accent on second syllable; there the Germans seem to have been held in check with serious losses.

It is possible that the Germans will avoid a general naval engagement owing to the inferiority of their fleet, and the British and their allies will soon command the high seas, but even then will not make the entry of a second army. The fighting seems to have been held in check with serious losses.

In the meantime, Americans can only sit tight and keep cool. Our first duty is to take care of ourselves and afterwards to do what we can to promote peace and heal the cruel wounds of war.

## THE OLD AND THE NEW.

In this age of progressive politics when the leading minds of eager upholders are trying all sorts of experiments upon the people, and now and then the revision or the abolition of the Constitution is demanded, it is worth while to recall the wisdom of some of the principles of early statesmen upon this particular juncture. To so strikingly illustrate, for example, the Monroe Doctrine and Washington's foreign policy, nothing can be better than the following statement of "contingent foreign alliances."

The western world over its immunity from the appalling and apparently unnecessary war in Europe to these more than to others, Washington's advice has kept from being under present engagement to take up the quarrel of some other power whether that war would be profitable to us or just to others, and the Monroe Doctrine has prevented any such resulting alliance with any European nation.

The fathers of the Constitution were wise men as well as patriots. Their work has stood the test of a century. Propositions to replace it with modern experiments in the name of either Progress or Reform are the work of foolish or designing persons.

Customarily, a close watch will discover some private ambitions hidden behind these efforts of patriots.

The financial world is getting down to a sound basis again. It's a wonder the panic-like feeling was not of greater duration and more serious effects. The events which caused it came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, and were of a character most unusual than ever dreamed of much less experienced in the world's history. The recovery of the financial machine under the circumstances is remarkable and indicates a straitening stability.

After an interview with the Secretary of State, the secretary of Commerce has submitted the European situation, but not in the language of diplomacy.

"It is God's will," says the Union-Union Standard. That's what William of Germany says, but that is a confession that human ambition helped some.

Big Doctor Borchfield of Pittsburgh started for Europe on a mission of peace and was glad to get back with a whole skin.

President Wilson cautions the officers of the army and navy against expressing too freely their opinions of the European war. A very sensible order from the Commander-in-Chief.

The Indian creek valley is a vast camp ground, and its popularity is due in great measure to its pure air and water. Both are rather rare in this locality.

Little Indian by all accounts is the biggest belligerent in the bunch.

Now the Indian creek valley sojourners are not Indians, but some of them have the correct color scheme.

Europe in diplomacy has suspended ed business.

Competitors will be eliminated in the movie stage next week.

Professional bidders who will not be furnished from Connellsville will be placed in the custody of the sheriff.

Connellsville will have a large tented population next week.

President Wilson ought to send a copy of his "Don't Talk" order to the Secretary of Commerce.

A notable suggestion that the Drama or its administration needs a Secretary of state seems to have fallen off a new stand.

The proposed emergency currency is not yet checked but is money.

Now that the world has little or no interest in the Mexican war it promises to cease.

There's much more excitement in a European trip now than there used to be.

## Classified Advertisements

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**WANTED—YOUNG, BACHELORING BUSINESSMEN.** Brothers, opposite Library, Monongahela temple hotel.

**WANTED—DEPENDING MAN OR WOMAN UNDER 30.** Feminine, attractive, bright, young, wife quick. L. L. U., 2476, Covington, Ky.

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**WANTED—A PARTNER TO BUY** half interest in photographic gallery now headed with the Gen. T. Kennedy show. One who can devote his time to same. Reason for selling cannot be given. Address J. W. SWARTZ, at Cavalry Grounds, Jamestown, Pa.

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**FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE.** Inquiry KAILER BANK, 275 Main St.

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**FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE.** Desirable location. Inquire 130 FAIRVIEW AVENUE.

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**FOR RENT—TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOMS.** Use of bath, kitchen, etc. 1007 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, West Side.

**FOR RENT—6 ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW.** 1001 Penskeide, W. D. COLBURN, 120 E. Main Street.

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**FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS.** In good locations, etc., etc. or rent, all convenience \$1100 to \$2000 per month. J. DONALD PORTER, Second National Bank Bldg. 217 Julia St.

**Sheriff's Notice of Rule.**

**H. G. May, Attorney.** In the matter of the estate of J. Halford Keister, deceased, in the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, No. 102, March Court, 1914.

New, June 1, 1914, the court grants injunctions, the heirs and other parties interested in the partition of the estate of said decedent, to appear in open court on Monday the 7th day of September, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. and accept or refuse the real estate at the value fixed by the court, or make bid on the same, or show cause why the same shall not be sold on their behalf or refusal to keep the same.

In pursuance of the above order, notice hereby given to SISTER JEAN, Sister Anna, and Sister Mary, of the Convent of the Poor Clares, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to Christian Kroger and Linda Newcomer of Upper Tyrone township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to Elizabeth Channing of New Philadelphia, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to John Keister, Sarah Keister and Lindy Keister of Scranton, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and to Mary Stoner of Algoma, Kinnelon County, Oregon, and to all other persons interested in said estate to appear in open court on Monday the 7th day of September, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. in accordance with said order of the orphans' Court CHARLES O. SCHROYER, Clerk of Orphans' Court MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff.

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**Sheriff's Notice of Rule.**

**H. G. May, Attorney.** In the matter of the estate of George A. Younkin, deceased, in the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, No. 99, March Court, 1914.

New, June 1, 1914, the court grants

a rule upon the heirs and other parties interested in the partition of the estate of said decedent to appear in open court on Monday the 7th day of September, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. and accept or refuse the real estate at the value fixed by return of inquest, or make bids on the same, or show cause why the same shall not be sold on their behalf or refusal to keep the same.

In pursuance of the above order, notice is hereby given to Laura Belle Shroyer, James Franklin Younkin of Springfield township, Fayette County, Pauline Younkin of Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, to Tom Smith, legal guardian of Warren D. Younkin, William Dustin Younkin and Lena Younkin, minors, whose address is

Brownsville, Fayette County, Pa.; George Osborne, Yorkville, and Grace McLean of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa.; Viola W. Mountain of Hills Station, Westmoreland County, Pa.; Ira David Younkin of Magnolia, West Virginia; Daley B. Gower, McKeesport, Pennsylvania; George C. Younkin and J. E. Younkin of Drakotown, Somerset County, Pa., and all other persons interested in said estate to appear in Orphans' Court on Monday the 7th day of September, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. in accordance with said order of the orphans' Court CHARLES O. SCHROYER, Clerk of Orphans' Court, MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff.

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**REGISTER AND CLERK'S NOTICE.**

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court at the Court House, Uniontown, Pa., Monday, September 7, 1914.

**Accountant.**

No. Estate of

1.—Samuel Orville Allton.....

2.—Philip Pisano, Admin.....

3.—U. G. Hahn.....

4.—Virgilia Titus & Trust Co., Gm.....

Citizen's Life & Trust Co., Gm.....

5.—Bertha W. Miller, minor.....

6.—Bertha M. Miller, minor.....

7.—Edmund Brundrett.....

8.—John Potts.....

9.—Antonio Tempeira in Buffalo.....

10.—Lucy M. Johnson, minor.....

11.—Benjamin C. Elliott.....

12.—John C. Brundrett.....

13.—Charles S. Lyman, Admin.....

14.—B. S. Mathewson, Admin. of estate of P. S. Newmyer, dec'd, Trustee.....

15.—Lucy A. Van Zandt.....

16.—Evelyn E. Powers.....

17.—John A. Powers.....

18.—John A. Powers, Admin.....

19.—Philip Kotter.....

20.—Nancy Jane Sayers.....

21.—Mary E. Humbert.....

22.—L. B. Leech.....

23.—William Kinney.....

24.—George Roberts.....

25.—Phenix H. Garwood.....

26.—Oliver B. Meow.....

27.—Cleopatra H. McFarland, minor.....

28.—Cheer Gertrude Reilly, minor.....

29.—Ricard A. McFarland, minor.....

30.—John E. McFarland, minor.....

31.—Sam E. Crawford.....

32.—Salomon Kislner.....

33.—W. T. Rader.....

34.—Rhoda G. Custard.....

35.—Henry P. Smith, Admin.....

36.—Samuel D. Strode, Admin.....

37.—Samuel S. Strode, Admin.....

38.—Zella May Edwars, minor.....

39.—James Stanford.....

40.—John Stanford.....

41.—Charles Stanford.....

42.—Emily Hanks, minor.....

43.—Sarah A. Greenland.....

44.—Mildred T. Madore, minor.....

45.—Eleanor E. Prey.....

46.—John S. Hahn.....

47.—John S. Hahn, Admin.....

48.—Nan V. West.....

49.—Brownfield.....

50.—Robert C. Gouzoujian.....

51.—Robert C. Gouzoujian.....

52.—John C. Whaley.....

53.—W. S. Stogin, Admin. c. u. w. ....

54.—Henry D. Cook.....

55.—William B. Downs.....

56.—John D. Watson.....

57.—John A. Sturgis.....

58.—Zina Powers.....

59.—Zimri Farquhar.....

60.—John H. Miller.....

**SCOTTDALE****IT'S SURPRISING**

**Special to The Courier.**  
SCOTTDALE, August 7.—It is estimated that there has been an improvement in the appearance and lack of taste which has come over the water since early in the week, when the question was taken up of endeavoring to secure an injunction against the Citizens Water Company, turning in the Indian Creek water here. At all events the supply was of an objectionable nature, and with 16 cases of typhoid fever the board of health passed a motion advising the people to boil all drinking water. A case of 10 minutes' consumption of distilled water also rose to a high state at this time, for the water that came through the pipes was warm, carried with it an offensive odor, and when boiled brought a scum to the top. The right on the water supply was to be based on Judge Van Swartwagen's injunction against the water company furnishing any place but Scottdale with water and that from the Greenville reservoir.

Health Officer P. P. Goshorn accompanied by S. E. Parke, a sanitary engineer from the State Department of Health, visited the Scottdale reservoir and found it full to nearly the top with muddy water. With a fine quality of water and under what had been given the people. With the announced intention of the town fighting the matter it seems that the supply was given from the Scottdale reservoir. How long that will last the people consider as problematical. It is expected that it won't last long, judging from the past pertinacity with which the company has undertaken to make the people take the Indian Creek reservoir product.

**BROKE HER HIP.**

While Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cox, of Connellsville were visiting their son, William S. Cox and family, Mrs. Cox, in descending a staircase fell and broke her hip, an injury so serious that she cannot be removed to her home for sometime.

**IN EUROPE.**

Rev. G. D. Albion, pastor of the Palmyra Baptist Mission of this place, is one of the Scottdale people in the war zone, Rev. Mr. Albion being in Italy on a visit to his old home. His family who are here entertain some fears as to his condition at present.

**NOTES.**

Mrs. Florence Loucks has returned from Hammond, Ind., where she was visiting her sister Mrs. George Baum. A. V. Dourley of Indian Creek was present when she left. The Captain Baum's company has caught the compelling fever of life's activity and he and Mr. R. B. Dull, of the Indian Creek railroad office have a camp across the river from Indian Creek and are enlivening that out-of-life.

Dr. Norwin L. Kerr of Everson having his office into the room formerly occupied by Brooks' Everson branch drug store.

J. H. Poole of 89 Main street and daughters Misses Gertrude and Edna Poole of Connellsville have gone on a trip to Cleveland, Detroit and other points of interest.

Mrs. Marion Hall and Ethel Kromer have returned from a visit to the "Walla-Walla" camp of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mier of Pennsylvania. During their stay Mrs. and the Misses Mier took a long trip to Roaring Run, a round trip of 25 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kiehlkey spent Thursday visiting friends in Pittsburgh. James Nawakowski, Joseph Brand, Robert Hill and John Ryan of Everson have been drawn on the jury at Uniontown for the September term of Fayette county courts.

H. J. Springer and S. C. Newsworthy spent Thursday at the Presbyterian camp at Roaring Run in the Indian Creek valley.

Lost—Two pairs of ice skates. Reward if returned to the Independent office—\$10.

**UNION SERVICES.**

The union services of the church will be held on Sunday evening in the Reformed Church. The minister for the evening will be Dr. R. S. Ross, district superintendent of the Allegheny district of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**FIREMEN OUT.**

Headed by their drum corps the department were out marching Friday evening and in their dark uniforms made a military appearance. The indications were for a coming storm so that they did not practice long for the firemen's convention at Connellsville on Monday.

**MOUNT PLEASANT.**

MOUNT PLEASANT, August 8.—Council met in a very stormy special session last. The brick for putting Leopold street was the first matter taken up and the bids tabulated by engineer. Engineer Bill were as follows: Mack block, \$2,379; Porter National block, \$2,273; Alab. block, \$2,183.69; Layton block, \$2,100; Porter block, \$2,152; American block, \$2,352; Standard block \$2,190; Toronto block, \$2,214; United block, \$2,210, and Holston block \$2,103. Solson company being the lowest bidder the contract was awarded to them. By a motion the council decided to lay \$21 in each curb.

The engineer tabulated the bids for grading, curbing and paving which were as follows: Painter & Armstrong, \$6,542.19; Frank Davis, \$6,297.19; Samuel Holmes, \$6,128; Arthur Page, \$7,772.49; Photo Painting Company, \$5,744; and James H. Ogle, \$5,539. Arthur Page being the lowest bidder a motion was made to award him the contract and he did. With the lowest bidder being a hometown man and losing the discussion began. The discussion lasted a long time when the motion was re-considered and Page was awarded the contract. Ordinances were passed giving \$100 for fire apparatus and to build a house in the Third ward.

The business men will have another meeting Monday evening and every body who wishes to be a member should join.

**Read The Daily Courier.**

Mrs. Pearl Yahn of Harrisburg is the guest of Miss Eva Shupe.

Rev. and Mrs. Brooks and family of Rochester, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Weimer.

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WHITE EDGE, the only India shoe dressing that preserves leather and children's shoes alike without rubbing, \$2.50. "FRENCH GLOSS" 10c.

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ALB. "JENS" and white BUCK, NUBUCK, SUEDE, CORDOVAN, etc., \$1.00. Takes polish in one brush, with a sponge, 10c. In boxes, large aluminum boxes, with sponge. **Remember** do not buy the kind you want, send us your order or mail us a sample.

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We act as Executor, Trustee, Administrator or Guardian.

The Stockdale baseball team will be the attraction at Jacobs Creek on Saturday. Game called at 4:30 P. M. Lewis Moucher of this place, has given his house a new coat of paint.

The steam shovel at the new works is buying a new set of tires in the boiler.

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Special attention to moving pianos. See

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Price 50¢, at all dealers. Don't always ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Miller has. Foster-Millburn Co., Proprietary, Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

**SMITHFIELD.**

SMITHFIELD, August 8.—Out郊er played Smithfield here Thursday evening. At the end of the fifth inning when darkness put an end to the game the score was 9-1 in favor of Smithfield.

Samuel Townsend from out B. F. Doyle, a woman business visitor here from Philadelphia.

William Price of Georges township moved Friday from the B. F. Martin place to Sunshine.

George P. Giblin of Nicholson township marketed a load of fruit here Friday.

Mrs. Clyda Jones of Rach Hill is visiting relatives in town.

Misie Nell and Alice Hinckle are visiting their aunt, Mt. Jerome Clawson at Weston, W. Va.

The farmers have commenced harvesting their oats crop. Lewis Morris has a field in shock. The crop is a light one in this section.

Mrs. Perle Abraham is visiting friends in Connellsville.

Merle, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson of Roxie was interred in the Baptist cemetery here Thursday.

W. S. Leech went to Washington Thursday night where he will call at the State Department in the interest of his daughter Hetta who is touring Europe and is now in the war zone.

Mr. J. H. Stewart of Old Frame was a borough business visitor Thursday.

Harry Miller of Uniontown came out Thursday evening to see his father who is sick at his home on W. ter street. The trip is 29 minutes on his motorcycle.

Charles Lipe of Nicholson was a borough visitor Friday.

Pont Kunkle and Stephen Kopack are getting the material on the ground for a new house to be built on the Crozier farm recently purchased by them.

Mr. Miller of Cliffield was a borough business visitor Friday.

**KEISTER.**

KEISTER, August 8.—Michael Arnett was a Uniontown visitor Saturday.

A number from Keister attended the Old Fellow's phone at Flatwoods Saturday.

Mrs. Clarke Zebby was at Shady Grove Park recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family are on a motor trip to Detroit.

Clinton Hunter motored to Uniontown Saturday evening.

John Vinton was visiting at Seagrove Saturday.

Keister has become imbued with the City Beautiful movement that is in vogue throughout the coke region and the appearance of the town is undergoing a rapid change.

Another large new Sterling water tube boiler is being installed at the boiler house. Many improvements have been made around the plant.

The mechanical department located the store clock in an interesting game Thursday by the score of 2 to 3. Another game between these two teams is being arranged for this week. The Fats and the Lions will play the second game of their series this week.

Tuesday evening the crack Leisenon No. 2 team will cross bats with the local nine and a very interesting game will be pulled off between "Hal" Warnock's husky hammerers and Harvey John's swatters.

The pitchers will probably be Fisher or McElroy for "Hal" and Krepp or Cole for Keister. A festival will follow the game.

Alfred Hobbs, who was seriously injured by being knocked down by a frenzied horse recently, is getting along nicely. The young man's scalp was cut open and his right hand badly bruised.

**JACOBS CREEK.**

JACOBS CREEK, August 8.—Carmen Central of California, Inc., has moved into one of the houses owned by Mrs. Samuel Lancaster of this place.

Mrs. Hilda Sell of Monesson, has returned home after spending a week with friends in this place.

Miss V. Vannest of Connellsville has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Lancaster of this place.

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Lewis Moucher of this place, has given his house a new coat of paint.

The steam shovel at the new works is buying a new set of tires in the boiler.

**THE DAILY COURIER, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.****SALE OF REMNANTS AND ODD LOTS**

And it stands to reason, that with the enormous business done at the "Big Store," the accumulation of Odds and Ends in worth while merchandise is far greater than in any other store in the city, and as we desire to eliminate them from our stock and live up to our slogan, "Keep the store always new"—nothing that has not a place in a well-kept store will be allowed to remain.

What price we get for these things is of trifling importance to us, just so long as it will insure the transfer of this merchandise to some one to whom it will be useful.

In every department a thorough research has been made to bring to notice all short lengths, and lots, broken lines and small quantities of every description and no matter into what department you may stray, or on what floor you look, you are bound to be impressed with the remarkable values.

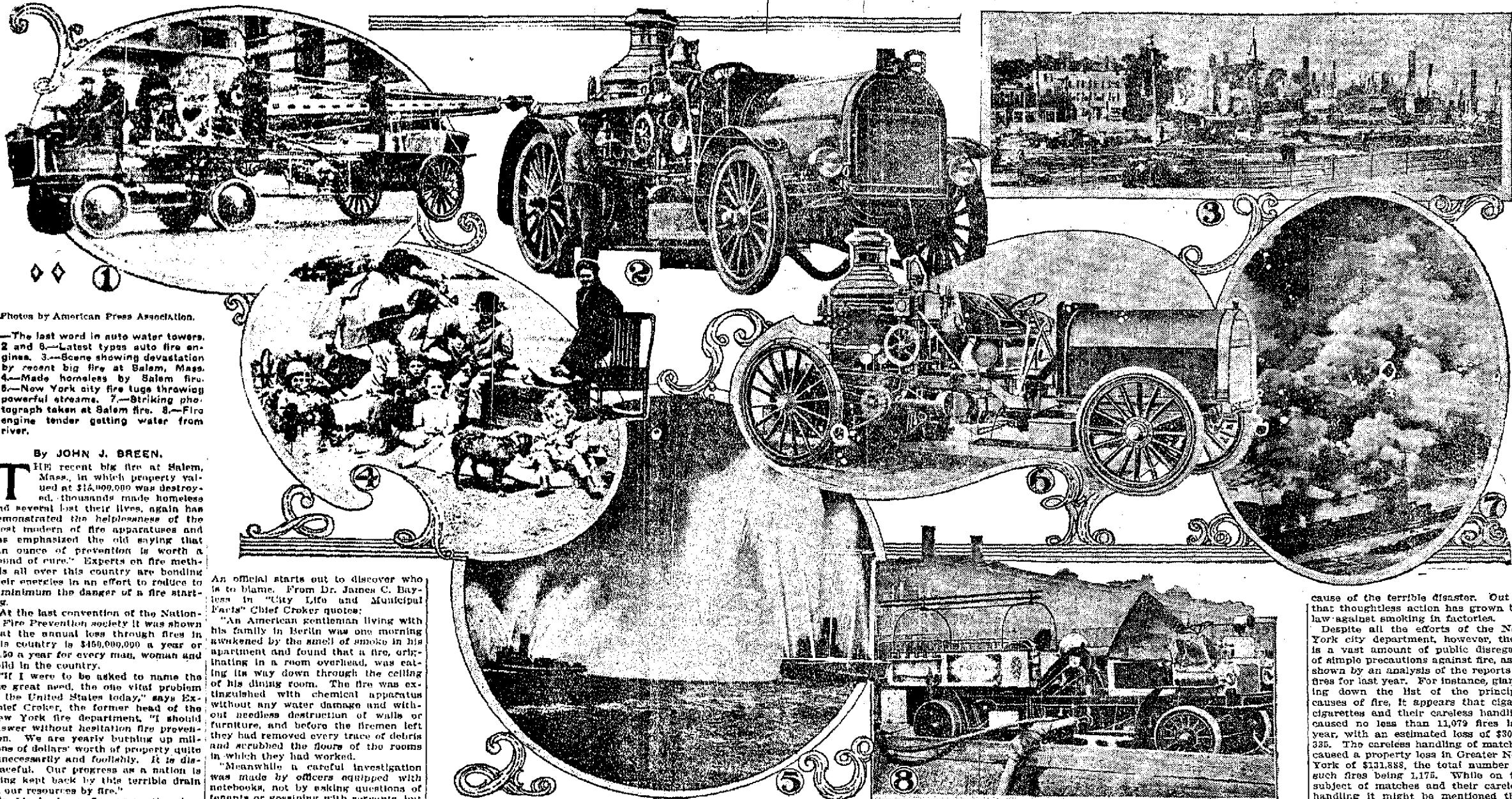
You will not find all the items in this "Ad."—not even all important items—but it gives you some idea of the scope and liberality of values offered.

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# FIRE PREVENTION GREAT NEED OF NATION



Photos by American Press Association.

1.—The last word in auto water towers.  
2 and 6—Latest types auto fire engines.  
3—Scenes showing devastation by recent big fire at Salem, Mass.  
4—Made horseless by Salem fire.  
5—New York city fire tugs throwing powerful streams.  
7—Striking photograph taken at Salem fire.  
8—Fire engine tender getting water from river.

By JOHN J. BREEN.

**T**HIS recent big fire at Salem, Mass., in which property valued at \$16,000,000 was destroyed, thousands made homeless and several lost their lives again has demonstrated the helplessness of the most modern of fire apparatus and has emphasized the fact that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Experts on fire methods all over this country are banding their energies in an effort to reduce to a minimum the danger of a fire starting.

At the last convention of the National Fire Prevention Society it was shown that the annual loss through fires in this country is \$460,000,000 a year or \$1.50 a year for every man, woman and child in the country.

"I went to you to ask to name the one great need, the one vital problem of the United States today," said Fire Chief Croker, the former head of the New York fire department. "I should answer without hesitation fire prevention. We are yearly burning up millions of dollars' worth of property quite unnecessarily and foolishly. It is disgraceful. Our progress as a nation is being kept back by this terrible drain on our resources by fire."

In a book on fire prevention for fire chief Croker says that nowhere else in the world have fire departments come the beautiful effective system it is in America, but what is the use of it all when in the science, if it may be called that, of not having fire, or only a few fires, America is far behind all other countries. In every large American city great fire come. There is brilliant work in handling them—and no one is blamed for causing them.

**Germany's Law Drastic.**

In Germany, to take just one country from Chief Croker's records, it is different. A fire occurs. At once there is the mischief to pay. Somebody had to be saddled with the responsibility.

An official starts out to discover who is to blame. From Dr. James C. Bayliss in "City Life and Municipal Paris" Chief Croker quotes:

"An American gentleman living with his family in Paris was sleeping soundly when awakened by the smell of smoke in his apartment and found that a fire, originating in a room overheat, was eating its way down through the ceiling of his dining room. The fire was extinguished with chemical apparatus without any water damage and without needless destruction of walls or furniture, and before the firemen left they had removed every trace of debris and scrubbed the floors of the rooms in which they had worked."

"Following a careful investigation was made by officers equipped with notebooks, not by asking questions of tenants or gossiping with servants, but from personal observation. Next morning the gentleman who had turned in the alarm was sent for and conducted before a fire marshal or equivalent officer with impartial powers. That he had important engagements elsewhere counted for nothing. Public business never waits on private convenience in Prussia."

He was asked all sorts of questions, which he could not answer satisfactorily. The fire was known to have originated from a coal which had dropped from a laundry stove in the attic and rolled upon an unprotected wooden floor. The tenant showed that the stove was an appointment of the building, provided by the landlord, and that

it was neither his duty nor his privilege to change it.

"Then the landlord was called. He showed that he had recently purchased the building under the usual guarantee that all laws and ordinances had been complied with in construction and appointments, that he had neither nor moved the stove in question and that he had violated the law in neglecting to provide a suitable metallic hearth of the required kind and dimensions between it and the floor.

"The assessment against him began with the estimated cost to the city for responding to the alarm and extinguishing the fire, including the damage to the furniture and property of tenants, and was rounded by an exemplary fine of \$100 and as a reminder that he was entitled to a public trial and carry substantial penalties for this violation. The damage to the building was not included in the assessment

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Mrs. Dewey being assisted from a tug at Long Island City and latest posed photograph of Admiral Dewey.

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His aversion to photographs and photographers has been shown by Mrs. Dewey. Therefore when the admiral recently at Long Island City graciously consented to pose for his picture it was

an event. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey were on their way to Manhattan Beach, a mass of inflammable material consisting of suspicion, rumors and newspaper articles which had been smoldering in Dewey's mind for a long time had suddenly exploded.

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"Eh?" said Hill incredulously.  
"I said, did you wish white or black  
be jowholes?" she smiled.

But—great Scott! You don't  
mean to say you actually have 'em?"  
gasped Sam.

"Of course. This is a notion shop;  
didn't you read the sign?"

"Notion shop! I should say it was!"

How the deuce can a hole have a  
color? Is that one of the notions?"  
said he.

"I thought you didn't really want  
them," said the girl, "but we do keep  
'em—embroidered on strips, you know,  
of black or white stuff—and you saw  
'em in!"

"Oh!" said the enlightened male,  
"would you really not mind if I don't  
have any, though? I don't really need  
them. You see, you smiled, so I  
just . . . ."

"So I guessed," said the girl, "but it  
ain't no use. I'm engaged."

"Ah!" said Hill, suddenly relieved of  
the absurd situation which he had  
brought upon himself. Then he added  
gallantly: "You don't expect me to be  
surprised, do you? He is such a very  
lucky fellow!"

"He is a 'over,'" she said plausibly,  
"what?" queried Hill politely.

"A wanderer on the face of the  
earth," she elucidated. "Is in the  
lunch-wagon business, and not havin'  
a regular stand. It takes him to diffi-  
cult parts a lot. You seem to be the  
sort that travels, too," she added, "on  
an' the bear. Ain't he the cu-little  
feller!"

Hill gave a huge sigh, and looked at  
her sentimentally.

"I wish you would say as much to  
me," he told her sweetly, and then felt  
almost as much as his kiss as he looked.  
But the lady spurned him with the  
air of a tragedie queen.

"You shouldn't ought to say such  
things," said she loftily. "No matter  
what chances offer, I am ever true to  
Mr. Loveloy."

"Mr. Loveloy takes a great risk in  
being away so much," he added; "some  
day he will return to find that you  
have been stolen, kidnaped, Miss,  
Miss . . . ."

"Call me Lola," said she; "my name  
is Liza Hinkle, but I like Lola La  
Farge better. I read it in a book."

"Miss La Farge, you are a wonder,"  
said Hill sincerely. "When is the  
doughty lunch-wagoner going to marry  
you?"

"Soon he can get the money," she  
confided to him.

"And shall you join him in his rov-  
ing life, when that happy day arrives?"  
asked Hill.

"Yes!" she sighed. "It must be  
lovely to travel. I got this from him,  
recent. You see it's posted clear over  
in Jersey. And this one is from You-  
kers. How I small enjoy seeing the  
world!"

"Have you never traveled at all?"  
he asked as soon as he dared to raise  
his eyes.

"Oh, yes!" she answered. "I've been  
to Coney Island twice. But I've never  
been up town. And I've always wanted  
to see Harlem, too. I've heard such a  
lot about it."

"Surely you're kidding me!" he  
asked.

"No, I ain't!" she disclaimed. "I  
was born right around on Eighth avenue,  
and I know more hours than's been  
away less than me. And my ma is  
terribly strict, too. She's never let  
me go nowhere. Besides, there's the  
shop. I've been minding that ever  
since I left school."

"I don't wonder you want to get  
away!" exclaimed Sam.

"When I can go honest!" she added.  
"But meanwhile I do love to get  
picture-postals! It's next best to goin'  
yourself!"

"May I send you a postal or two if  
I happen to wander to some far-off  
place—say Bronxville, for instance—or  
would Mr. Loveloy object?"

Mr. Jones grunted in reply, and they  
sat off.

And so it came about that, what  
with one thing and another, Hill re-  
mained in Jersey until night fell, ate  
his supper from a crowded lunch-  
wagon near the docks, and afterward  
gave the wagon itself a minute and  
critical examination. The result of  
this last was, that as soon as he had  
done, he went to the nearest news-  
stand. Here he bought a post card  
upon which was depicted a pauper-  
like scene of the local soldiers' monu-  
ment, and wrote in the space for cor-  
respondence—"I had supper tonight  
with Mr. Loveloy. His wagon is  
superb, and at the present rate of the  
business he has, I shall expect a wed-  
ding invitation inside a month!" Then  
he signed his own name, appended the  
Jones street address, and posted it. Then,  
much exhilarated by his "long  
thought" of Iris, and the piquant coinci-  
dence that had besotted him, he de-  
termined to turn the night to profit,  
and set to work among the river-front  
shops.

Hill leaned very far over the  
counter, and Lola leaned very far to-  
ward him, doubtless to discover what  
he was referring to, which she quickly  
did, for he kissed her lightly upon the  
lips.

Then he turned, and went out, huri-  
edly, much astonished at himself  
and leaving Miss Lola La Farge alone.  
Liza Hinkle, equally astounded,  
though not so much at what had hap-  
pened, as at her own lack of any  
proper distress and regret.

As for Hill, he wandered off toward  
the river.

When noon came, he stopped at a  
dairy, and obtaining milk and dough-  
nuts, sat down by the permission of the  
proprietor upon the door sill of that  
vast which led into the back yard, and  
waited.

the two men fell into conversation.  
Suddenly there came a crash from the  
shop behind them, and they rushed in,  
just quickly enough to see Mr. Jones,  
who had overturned the protecting  
glass case, waddling off into the street,  
his paws filled with comb-honey which  
he had stolen from the counter.

Presently they reached a small cov-  
ered dock where a greenish light was  
burning, in the glow of which some  
score of men were at work loading  
great cases into the hold of a small  
third or fourth rate steamer.

There seemed to be curiously little  
order or excitement in connection with  
this embarkation, fact which soon impressed  
itself upon Hill's mind. Nor did the men appear to be in any  
particular hurry. Then a question ob-  
truded itself. If they were not rushed,  
why did they work so late at night? It  
was rather odd. The cargo was odd  
too. From the size, shape and weight  
of the wooden cases of which it prin-  
cipally consisted, the shipment was  
evidently composed of plumes. Where  
on earth could so many plumes be go-  
ing to? With a little effort he remem-  
bered the sign at the entrance to the  
dock—"The Venezuela Fruit Steam-  
ship company." Ah! that accounted  
for it! Of course, it was only reason-  
able to suppose that Venezuela turned  
out very few plumes, if any. How  
quaint, though! He began to muse  
upon the melodious consonant, and  
therefore, to observe the ocean more  
closely. How odd that they should be  
put aboard at night!

A man who had been directing the  
work, he took back toward Hill, now turned  
about so that the light shone full upon  
his face, and at the sight of it Sam  
gave an involuntary cry of recognition,  
which, however, was lost in the general  
noise. It was Riva! The memory  
of their last meeting, and of Old  
Nita, came to him in a flash, and his  
heart clutched ominously. Here per-  
haps, was a chance for retaliation!  
But before he could act on the im-  
pulse, several things happened all at  
once.

A piano case, which was being lowered  
from a truck, was allowed to drop  
in such a way that it split open from  
the aperture several objects fell out  
upon the pier. They were rifles! Field  
rifles, new and shining!

With a short burst of amazement Sam  
sprang forward, and at that same instant  
he felt himself seized upon either  
shoulder. Looking around, he saw that  
he was captive between two huge long-  
shoremen, who proceeded to propell  
him toward the ship. As they came up  
with Riva, who was cursing rotundly,  
but had already managed to  
get the rifles out of sight, one of the  
ruffians called out. "Here's a detective,  
sister, dignified as a dago. We caught him spying just before the case  
broke."

With an oath, Riva whipped around,  
and for moment the two men stood  
glaring at each other.

"Take him aboard," said Riva,  
breathing hard. "Captain's room. I'll  
do that directly."

"What the devil . . ." began Hill  
furiously. But he was cut short by  
Riva, who struck him across the  
mouth.

Dazed by this needless insult, and  
wholly unable to retaliate because of  
his captors, Sam suffered himself to  
be led aboard, his custodians still hold-  
ing him fast. No sooner was this done,  
and the door shut upon them, than it  
was opened again to admit Riva, who  
was followed by a dark little Spaniard,  
presumably one of the ship's officers.

"Sit down," commanded Riva, look-  
ing the door.

Hill paid no attention, standing  
speechless with rage. Riva drew a revolver  
from his hip pocket, pulled up an  
armchair to one side of the table,  
and pointed to a second seat, which  
was placed opposite. He indicated the  
chair with the muzzle of his weapon.

"Sit down," commanded Riva, look-  
ing the door.

Riva had telephoned several futile in-  
vitations, and at last, catching Pedro  
on the wire, had arranged for a sit-  
ting. At the hour appointed, she  
mounted the stairs slowly, with fast-  
beating heart, staring and trembling  
at every sound within the ancient  
building.

She reached the door unchallenged,  
and rapped upon it.

"Lady! Most gracious Madonna!"  
he cried in greeting. "See, here is the  
blue robe—quick, quick! Do I know the  
good things? Of the ridiculous ad-  
dictive things I am going to do? Ex-  
hibit my pictures! Yes, no, Pedro!  
Hai! I am not unknown, is seems!  
Read the newspapers. I am Pedro, the  
great Spanish artist! I do not know  
how to paint, but it matters not; they  
will say an impressionist—Matilde  
outdone!" Ah! had your portrait will  
be the chief gem of the display. In  
two weeks comes the exhibition, so I  
must finish it soon, soon!"

During the first part of the pose, he,  
contrary to his usual habit, talked rap-  
idly.

"It will be a lovely exhibition!" said  
he, "there will be Leigh's stuff—beau-  
tiful marbles, rich in form, and with  
such textures, and high lights. You  
know! And the original white ban-  
reños—the joyous one of the ladies  
dancing. And around the walls, be-  
tween these things will hang many  
gorgeous paintings by that great Span-  
ish painter—myself!"

Iris could not but laugh with him.  
"And of all these fine pictures," he  
continued, "the most lovely will be a  
Madonna with hair that is red-gold,  
like joy!"

Then there was silence and he  
worked fiercely, cruelly, for, as usual,  
he forgot the rests, and it grew late  
before either spoke.

At last, exhausted by the long pose,  
by his indifference, by her own em-  
otions, she could bear it no longer, but  
holding out her arms toward him, she  
swayed slightly, and said his name in  
a broken voice.

"Pedro!"

Then he saw how white and drawn  
her face had become, and with a little  
cry he dropped his palette and sprung  
to her side.

"Look here!" exclaimed Hill, re-  
straining from assaulting the man only  
by the sight of the gun that the other  
was still carrying. "Look here, you  
can't keep me like this, you know!  
I'm not a detective, and I don't even  
know what the devil you are making  
all this fuss about!"

At this all the other men should-  
ed with laughter. Riva leaned over the  
table, an evil leer on his cunning face.

under the name of recreation. Against  
the outer darkness loom masses yet  
more dark, and sometimes a crimson  
light, like a dull jewel, smokes at the  
crest of these, when the indefinable  
bulk is a ship.

At wide intervals, a flaring light ill-  
uminates a throng of tollers, who, like  
the distorted creatures of a dream,  
rush about in methodical disorder, accom-  
plishing the loading of some vessel  
that must sail at dawn. Whenever  
comes before one, the darkness or the  
fume of light end noise, it is a won-  
derful picture; one to arrest the ob-  
server with its vast suggestive quality  
and arouse the desire to linger and  
watch.

Hill sat back, shocked into momentary  
silence.

"I did not know it," he said simply.

The quiet that followed these five  
clear-cut words was charged with sly-  
tness. Then Riva, his face very  
white, his eyes fixed upon Hill, rose to  
his feet.

"By God! I believe you are speaking  
the truth!" he said at length.

"That's one joke on you, Ricardo,"  
said the little Spanish officer with a  
short mirthless laugh.

"Well, he knows it now, if he didn't  
before!" put in one of the longshore-  
men.

Hill said nothing at all, but sat star-  
ing at the group in wonderment. What  
on earth did it all mean?

"That's true. You needn't inform  
me of it," said Riva bitterly. "And de-  
tective or not, he'll inform now if we  
let him go. But he's a service man, all  
right," he added, his confidence in  
himself returning. "Want's be up at  
Mikey's?" Hell, something must be  
done with him; and something will be  
done, never fear! I will get the senior  
chief, and he shall help us decide the  
matter."

The little officer nodded, and Riva,  
slipping out of the cabin, closed the door  
behind him. In silence they waited.

"No detective! ha! ha!" said he.  
"You don't really expect us to swallow  
that, do you? Why, next thing you'll  
be telling us that you didn't know it  
was contraband to take arms out of  
the country, eh?"

Whispering a little, she clung to his  
arm, burying her face in the crotch of  
his elbow, fondling his hand.

"Pedro, Pedro, I am so tired!" she  
said over and over again.

"I know! A little sherry!" he ex-  
claimed. "A bit of luncheon! You  
will see now what a splendid house-  
wife I can really be at need. We will  
have a charming meal directly."

He poured wine into an antique  
Venetian glass, and brought it to her,  
clasping both her hands about the  
fragile thing as one would clasp a  
childly untrained fingers around a  
precious toy.

"Drink!" he commanded, "and lie  
quite still with your lovely head  
among theressing pillows. You are  
an eastern queen now, and I your  
humble serving slave. See! Like  
intense.

Then he drew up a little round table  
before the hearth, stirred the dying  
embers with fresh wood, threw an  
Arabian cloth over the table and pro-  
ceeded to lay the feast.

She sat up and allowed him to feed  
her. The solitary fork gave them  
much cause for mirth, for she insisted  
that they share it, and before the meal  
was finished they were playing like  
children.

Pedro's moods were generally irra-  
tional, and he was determined that  
she forget and forgive his thoughtlessness.  
As he sat opposite, seeing her  
comeo-like beauty, he thought for the  
hundredth time that Hill had chosen  
well. Small wonder that the latter had  
been driven to despair by her! And she  
did still care for the absent  
palpit! She seldom spoke of him,  
and that argued well for Hill's cause.  
And what had parted these two? Some  
silly, silly quarrel, he again assured  
himself. How well matched they  
were, how admirably suited to each  
other! But how about the girl's attitude  
toward himself? . . . A subtle smile  
crept to the corners of his mouth  
as he thought of his sacrifice. His  
sacrifice! Ah! he had surely cared that  
what had since occurred to change  
him! Samuel Hill! That was it! He  
had learned of her former attachment,  
and meant at all costs to be loyal to  
the man who had betrayed her. He  
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MARY PICKFORD IN "HEARTS ADRI'T" TODAY.

Today at the Soisson Theatre "Hearts Adrift," a fine four-reel drama will be presented with the charming little actress, Mary Pickford in the leading role. This is a return date for this picture and it is certainly a good one. The other reel drama, "Adrift \$311," is a splendid play and has Barbara Trennan in the cast. The other comedy, "Jimmy Kelly and the Kidnapper," is a corking good farce. On Monday comes a four-reel drama, " Fighting for Millions," with Barney Gilmore.

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### DOPERS HARD HIT

War Is Said to Affect the Supply of Narcotics.

Following closely the outbreak of the European war came a sudden and unprecedented rise in the cost of drugs, mainly those of a narcotic nature, says the Calcutta News Standard. The prices of opium, morphine and other like drugs continue to go higher daily and, according to the opinion of a local druggist, the prices will soon be prohibitive, having already reached that point at this time. While this may in some instances work a handicap upon the exporting ones of United States, it will, it is believed by drugmen, be a potent factor in breaking up the habitual use of these narcotic drugs.

Last evening a local druggist said that he believed that the enormous increase in the cost of drugs would, if the high prices continued any length of time, solve the drug habit question. The prices have almost reached the prohibitive point for ordinary users and promises to go higher.

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In addition to opium, morphine, cocaine and other such drugs, certain imported medicines have suffered increases in price. Among them is the lately-discovered medicine preparations of which "dog" is a sample. These medicines have rapidly increased in price, some of them being three times as costly now as they were a week ago.

It is believed that the effect of the sudden cessation of importation has been felt more quickly and forcibly in the drug trade than any other mercantile line. Last evening a local druggist increased the price of a package of medicine from 50 cents to \$1. He explained that he was obliged to do so, as it cost him just double the usual price.

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Yesterday's Results.

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Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 0.	53 48	.526
New York 3, Chicago 4.	19 16	.516

Standing of the Clubs.

New York .....	W. 34	L. 34	Pct. .591
Chicago 2, Washington 0	53 44	.540	
Detroit 3, Boston 1	53 45	.545	
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 0.	46 50	.575	
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 0.	41 52	.491	
Pittsburgh 6, New York 3	32 57	.520	

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.	
Chicago at Brooklyn.	
Cincinnati at Boston.	
St. Louis at New York.	

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 2, Washington 0	
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Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 0.	
New York 4, St. Louis 3	

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Philadelphia .....	W. 31	L. 31	Pct. .563
Boston .....	56 45	.551	
Washington .....	56 45	.545	
Detroit .....	53 49	.526	
St. Louis .....	49 51	.486	
New York .....	45 56	.446	
Cleveland .....	32 57	.320	

Today's Schedule.

Boston at Detroit.	
Washington at Chicago.	
New York at St. Louis.	
Philadelphia at Cleveland.	

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.	
Others not scheduled.	

Standing of the Clubs.

Baltimore .....	W. 41	L. 41	Pct. .564
Chicago .....	56 44	.560	
Brooklyn .....	50 41	.519	
Indianapolis .....	50 45	.528	
Buffalo .....	48 47	.505	
Pittsburgh .....	42 53	.434	
Kansas City .....	43 57	.430	
St. Louis .....	43 57	.430	

Today's Games.

Boston at Detroit.	
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#### UNITED WINS.

Swamps Mutual Team in a Seven Innings Contest.

The Mutual and United baseball teams played a one-sided game at Mutual Thursday evening with the score 22-3, favoring United. The features of the game were the batting and fielding of Brookfield which helped greatly to make the game interesting. The score:

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Mutual ... 0 0 1 1 1 1 3

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